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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Toshikazu HAMAMOTO, et al.

Group: 1745

Serial No.: 09/577,470 ✓

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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTIC SOLUTION AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

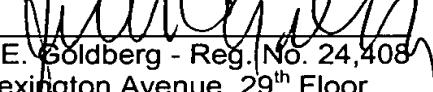
Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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